

the Haiti Goat Project

Effectively Working to Alleviate Malnutrition in Haiti

Our Mission

Produce & Distribute Chili Kabrit

Chili Kabrit is a high-quality goat meat-vegetable chili that provides 100% of a child's daily protein, iron and Vitamin A requirements in a hearty, good-tasting meal. Chili Kabrit is distributed on a weekly basis to children in the pre-K through 6th grades at three schools in rural areas near Gressier Haiti.



Create an Economic Driver for Haitian Communities

Inputs for producing Chili Kabrit are purchased from local Haitian goat and vegetable farmers and, thus, supports the Gressier agricultural community. Producing Chili Kabrit also provides kitchen workers, transportation providers and farm workers with additional family income.



Improve the Genetics of Goats in Haiti

Genetically-valuable male and female goats are produced on our farm facility in Gressier and made available for distribution to local communities to improve the quality and productivity of their livestock. The Haiti Goat Project also aids producers by providing training in livestock management techniques.



More Details

The Haiti Goat Project is an agriculture development project focused on improving child nutrition while also supporting economic development in the local agricultural community. The project operates in Gressier, Haiti as a collaborative effort with the Christianville Foundation Haiti.

Established in 2006 by Dr. Charlotte Farin, a professor of Animal Science at North Carolina State University, this project was originally operated through NC State University. The Haiti Goat Project now operates as an independent 501(c)(3) charitable organization under Dr. Farin's leadership.

Project activities are primarily located in Gressier, a city about 18 miles west of Port-au-Prince. In addition, the project operates in the nearby rural communities of Jean-Jean, Ti-Cousin and Ti-Boukan.

The majority of children in Gressier and its surrounding areas suffer from malnutrition because their diets, consisting primarily of plant-based foods, are extremely limited by financial, educational and social constraints.

Goals

- Provide high quality nutrition in the form of Chili Kabrit, a goat-meat & vegetable-based meal, that is served to Haitian children through school-based lunch programs
- Create an economic driver to promote the establishment of sustainable agriculture in the local Haitian community
- Improve the genetic background of Haitian goats and provide training in livestock management to support Haitian livestock producers

These goals are met through the operation of our Farm-to-Fork and Goat Genetic Improvement programs run by a 7-member team of dedicated Haitians supported by access to expertise, technology, and funding through the Haiti Goat Project organization.

Our team currently serves 3,400 Chili Kabrit meals each month throughout the school year. This provides an economic boost to the Gressier and surrounding communities that is equivalent to nearly \$4,250 US dollars every month from September through June.

We seek to increase our Chili Kabrit distribution to 5,400 meals per month.

This will provide more children with high quality nutrition and create even greater support for economic development in Haitian communities.

We need your help to reach this goal.

- \$10 will provide a child with twice weekly Chili Kabrit meals for a month
- \$50 will provide a child with twice weekly Chili Kabrit meals for a semester
- \$100 will provide a child with twice weekly Chili Kabrit meals for an entire school year



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